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NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year R Parents and Carers

Many thanks for your positive messages regarding the letter I sent out in half term. Your encouragement and support of our teachers has meant a lot. From next week Mrs Boyle and Mrs Summers will be running the class and have lots of fun learning activities planned. Importantly, we would like to remind you that we have moved the Reception Class Collective worship to 13th July. We do hope you are all able to come along to see some of the children's learning.

Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament

Years 5 and 6 took part in a rounders tournament at St Mary's School in Oxted last Thursday. Mr Proffitt and Mr Bowen and their teachers were incredibly proud of their perseverance and ambition, which resulted in them coming second in their group. Well done team!

Jubilee Celebrations

We were delighted to provide the venue for a wonderful week of celebrations, which brought the community together. Thank you to everyone who was involved. We hope that those of you who were able to come along had a lovely time! Well done to the choir who performed and thank you to Mrs Cordey who has encouraged the children to have the confidence to do so. We appreciate the parents and carers too who managed to get their children there and worked around the various timetabling changes etc.

Hop A Thon

Our annual Hop A Thon will be taking place on Wednesday 29th June. Last year we raised over £1500 pounds, which went directly to the upkeep of the farm. As with last year we are encouraging children to dress up as rabbits, chickens or any other animal that takes their fancy. Our hope is that each child will be able to raise at least £10 of sponsorship money, so please start looking for sponsors if you haven't already done so. The Annual Hop a Thon is always a big event which children look forward too as well. It is not only a fun event which brings the school together but also helps the children to understand the economic realities of looking after pets and general animal husbandry. Sponsorship forms will be going home with homework letters on the Friday 17th June. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sports day

Sports Day will take place next Friday 24th June, weather permitting. If the weather is not on our side, the reserve date for this event will be 8th July. Children will take part in a series of events, organised by Mr Bowen and Mr Proffitt, in their school teams. This year, we are asking parents and carers to join us after the children have had their lunch. The school gates will be open from 12.45-1.00pm. Events will be starting at 1.15pm. Good luck to St George, St Andrew, St David and St Patrick!

Spark Fish

This week our children took part in 'Think Space' run by the Christian charity, SparkFish. SparkFish helps schools provide space in the curriculum for spiritual development. During this week, we set a room aside for several days and the SparkFish team converted it into Think! – a special space for children to reflect, wonder, ponder and, if they wish, pray and explore their sense of spirituality in a calm and relaxing atmosphere. Think! draws on rich Christian traditions of reflection and prayer in an open and inclusive way. It is a place for quiet, but not for stillness. It is set up with activities to engage minds and hearts with questions there isn't usually time to ask. The children took part in a number of memorable activities including pinning up butterflies representing their hopes and dreams and writing down someone or something they are really thankful for on ribbons and pinning them to the wooden tree in the centre of the space. Children also took part in a number of memorable activities asking God 'big questions' about the damage humans are doing to the world we live in and the choices we make with regards to our own carbon footprint. The depth of thinking in the children's responses was impressive with many profound questions being asked, showing what enquiring minds our children have. Thank you SparkFish for your inspiration and creating a sense of wonder at Nutfield Church School.

Music Concert

We have spoken to the children and peripatetic teachers about our Music concert and have invited any children who are interested in performing to speak to Mrs Cordey. We want the concert to be inclusive of all abilities and so would encourage children even at the beginning or advanced levels of their musical journey to speak to her.

Reports

Reports are due to go out soon. For those of you in Year R or Year One or are new to the school we wanted to let you know that the reports will come out as follows:

Year R: The Reception Baseline report which was completed in the first few weeks in Reception and the end of year school report.

Year 1: The phonics check score as an additional letter or 'top sheet' and an end of year school report.

Year 2: The teacher assessments for the KS1 SATS as an additional letter or 'top sheet' and an end of year school report.

Year 3: End of year report

Year 4: The Multiplication Score on a letter or 'top sheet' and an end of year school report.

Year 5: End of year report

Year 6: End of year report (SATS results should be out by then. If they are they will be included as a 'top sheet'). If for any reason there is a delay, we will send on to you as soon as we receive them.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Benjamin and her family who welcomed baby Grace Benjamin in to the world this week! We all wish her the very best over the coming months during her maternity leave and will look forward to seeing her again soon.

Well done Mrs Brooks

Mrs Brooks, who works across the school and looks after our Trinity Farm project, has been appointed as our Acting Deputy Headteacher. She brings a wealth of experience and talents to the role and will I am sure help us all continue to go from strength to strength.

Goodbye Mr Proffitt

Sadly, Mr Proffitt will be leaving us at the end of the year, to work in a school closer to his home. He has worked tirelessly with his classes, supported Mr Bowen and the teachers across various tournaments and very much enjoyed his first few years as a qualified teacher. We wish him every happiness in his new role. He will be much missed by us all.

Teacher / TA Staffing – 2022/23

We have finalised staffing for 2022/2023. Please see information below for details of your child's class teachers and TAs from September.

Year R - Mrs Brooks (Monday and Tuesday) Mrs Summers (Wednesday to Friday) and Mrs Kendall

Year 1 - Mrs Matthews / Mrs Vaughey (Monday to Wednesday) Mrs Fowler (Thursday and Friday)

Year 2 - Mrs Cordey / Miss Murray (Monday to Friday) Mr Eddington (Monday to Friday pm)

Year 3 - Mr Bowen / Mrs Young (Monday to Friday am)

Year 4 - Mrs Rutter / Mr Eddington (Monday to Friday am)

Year 3 and 4 - Mrs Young (Monday to Friday pm)

Year 5 - Miss Mitchell / Mrs Ross (Monday to Friday am)

Year 6 - Mrs Cox / Mr Peluso (Monday to Friday am)

Year 5 and 6 (Mrs Ross Monday to Wednesday pm / Mr Peluso Thursday and Friday pm)

PPA (teachers' preparation time)

Mr Peluso – PPA Years 5 – 6 (Wednesday)

Mrs Boyle – PPA Years 1 - 4 (Thursday and Friday)

Special LAC and SEND provision TAs

Mr Eddington

Miss Murray

Mr Peluso

'Meet The Teacher' meetings

You will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher in the first few weeks of next year. Dates for this will be in the next newsletter.

Reception (2022/2023) - parents and carers have been invited to come in on June 30th and 7th July. Both meetings will start at 2pm and are held in the school hall.

'Relationships and Sex' curriculum

During the summer term we hold statutory, 'Relationship and Sex' lessons, where we teach the children about a range of aspects including living, growing, relationships and family. We refer to these lessons to the children as 'Relationship lessons'. These lessons will take place in the week of 4th - 8th July. We follow the Christopher Winter Project scheme of work. We feel this focuses on suitable content which progress well through the year groups at an

age appropriate level. Lessons are delivered in class by your child's class teacher. Please see the attached letter for more information.

PTFA Summer Garden Party

We look forward to welcoming all parents, carers, friends, family and the local community to our annual summer Garden Party. The gates open at 12.00pm. Attached to this newsletter are 2 flyers giving the programme of events and the timing for performances. For those who might get thirsty or peckish, we also have our tea and cake stall, our BBQ and of course the Pimms Tent. Please remember to bring your cash with you to support all these amazing stalls and events.

A huge thank you to all parents who have displayed signs in their front gardens advertising the Garden Party. We really do appreciate your support.

Year 6 residential September 2022

Year 6 (our current Year 5's) will be visiting High Ashurst and Thames Young Mariners on 12th-16th September 2022. There will be a parent and carer meeting in the Year 6 classroom on Tuesday 28th June at 3.30-4.30pm. We encourage you to attend. The children are welcome to come along to the meeting. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to hear what's in store for the trip, and to ask any questions they may have.

Sun hats and sun cream

Now that this wonderful, warm summer weather is upon us, please could we ask that all children have a named sun hat in school. They may also bring in named sun cream if they are able to apply it themselves.

Carrington School Open Evening

Carrington School will be holding an Open Evening for their new intake for September 2023. The Open Evening will take place on 12th July 17:00 – 20:30pm (this is instead of the Autumn term). All Parents are welcome to attend.

Surrey County Council Primary newsletter for schools

A copy of Surrey County Council's Primary newsletter for schools is attached. Starting from 9th July until 17th September, Surrey Libraries are excited to launch the Summer of Reading. Organised by the Reading Agency, the theme this year is Gadgeteers, and has been developed in partnership with The Science Museum Group, whose leading exhibitions inspire over 5 million visitors each year. This year's Challenge will be a celebration of reading, science, and innovation. Gadgeteers will inspire children to discover the science in everyday things like music, fashion, sport, and cooking. Children can join the free Summer Reading Challenge at their local Surrey Library, help six fun characters and become a party-planning science visionary.

Schools Meals 2nd half of Summer Term

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already paid their child's school meal balance for this half term. If you have not already done so you should have received an email on Wednesday 15th June stating the amount owing. We look forward to receiving your child's payment via their online account. If you do not have an online account please contact the school office on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk and we can send you details of how to set one up.

We hope you all have a restful and happy weekend,

Miss Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral – CANCELLED DUE TO TRAIN STRIKE	Tuesday 21 st June 2022 - 10.45am
Change of date Year R Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 13 th July 2022 – 9.00am
Sports Day	Friday 24 th June 2022– 1.00pm – 3.15pm
PTFA Summer Garden Party	Saturday 25 th June 2022 – 12.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 Residential Meeting (September 2022)	Tuesday 28th June 3.30-4.30pm
Hopathon / St Peter's Day	Wednesday 29 th June 2022
EYFS 2022/23 Welcome to School (EYFS meeting 1/2)	Thursday 30 th June 2022 – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Inset Day	Friday 1st July 2022
Art Exhibition	Monday 4 th July 2022 – 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 5 th July 2022– 3.30pm - 5.30pm
District Sports – Track – Years 3/4/5/6 – Oxted School	Tuesday 5 th July 2022 – Oxted School
Volunteers' Tea Party	Wednesday 6 th July 2022
EYFS 2022/23 Welcome to School (EYFS meeting 2/2)	Thursday 7 th July 2022 – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 8 th July 2022
District Sports – Field –Years 3/4/5/6 –Lingfield School	Monday 11 th July 2022
Music Concert	Tuesday 12 th July 2022– 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Year R Class Collective Worship	Wednesday 13 th July 2022 – 9.00am
Open Evening	Thursday 14 th July 2022 - timings to be confirmed
Year 6 – School Production – Dress Rehearsal	Friday 15 th July 2022 – 2.00pm
Year 6 – School Production	Monday 18 th July 2022 – 6.00pm
Year 6 – School Production	Tuesday 19 th July 2022 - 6.00pm
Year 6 – Leavers' Party	Wednesday 20 th July 2022
No Ark (am or pm)	Thursday 21 st July 2022
No Ark (am or pm)	Friday 22 nd July 2022
Year 6 - Leavers' Service – Christ Church	Friday 22 nd July 2022 – 9.30am
INSET DAYS 2021/22	INSET DAYS 2022/23
Wednesday 1st September 2021	1st September 2022
Friday 26th November 2021	2nd September 2022
Tuesday 19th April 2022	25th November 2022
Monday 6th June 2022	5th June 2023
Friday 1st July 2022	6th June 2023